20. VIF AIRWAYS PVT. LTD.

21. CENTURY TEXTILE & INDUSTRY.

22. BIRMI FLYING ACADEMY PVT.

23. U. V. I. HOLIDAYS PVT. LTD.

24. MAHINDRA AIR SERVICES LTD.

25. UNITED INDIA AIRWAYS

26. INDIA-PACIFIC AIRLINES.

Turn over of M/s. East and West Air Lines

1544. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total turn over of M/s. East and West Air Lines in 1992-93;

(b) what is the amount of total sale of tickets by this Airlines in 1992-93; and

(c) what is the net profit earned by this Airline during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) As per the guidelines for Air Taxi Operations, there is no requirement for the Operator to submit such information.

Termination of Agreement in respect of Ashok Hotel

1545. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1561 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 1993 and state:

(a) what is the present status of the restaurant which has been earning both revenue and reputation for the last several years;

(b) whether the management has been requested to protect the interest of the licence belonging to tribal group of people of north east region and to have the premises re for their better performance;

(c) whether the ITDC has not yet initiated any action to provide them alternative accommodation till the completion of renovation of the existing premises of the restaurant;

(d) whether 6 monthly extens without going for two, three or five years agreement have been adversely affecting the business and revenue of ITDC itself; and

(e) if so, the facts thereof and reasons for not extending the term of agreement immediately?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Since the China Town Restaurant at Ashok Hotel, New Delhi has become overdue for renovation, ITDC has proposed to renovate the Restaurant space and change the Cuisine to put it to alternative use during the current financial year.

(b) to (e) The Agreement to run the China Town Restaurant at Ashok Hotel with M|s. Swechwan Kitchen Caterer, which was extended up to 31.3.93 has since expired. However ITDC has allowed them to operate the Restaurant till 31.5.1993.

Financial Assistant to Rajasthan and Orissa for organising Fairs and Festivals

1546. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to

refer to answer to Unstarred Question 77 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1993 and state:

(a) what is the amount of the financial assistance given during 1992-93 as compared to 1991-92 to Governments of Rajasthan and Orissa in this regard;

(b) whether Government also assist for organising Rural Craft Melas; if so, the details thereof (Statewise) particularly in Rajasthan and amount sanctioned therefor; and

(c) whether floodlighting sound and lights shows conducted in historic monuments are also organised; and

(d) if so, what Central assistance is provided to Rajasthan and Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The information is given below:—

State	*Financial assistance extended*	
	1991-92	1992-93
Rajasthan	Rs. 12.50 lakhs	Rs. 6.18 lakhs
Orissa	Rs. 2.50 lakhs	Rs. 19.00 lakhs

(b) Yes, Sir. Details are given below :—

State	Financial assistance extended	
	1991-92	1992-93
Haryana (Suraj Kund Craft Mela) . . .	Rs. 12.60 lakhs	Rs. 15.00 lakhs
Rajasthan (Shilpgram Utsav)	Rs. 2.00 lakhs	Rs. 1.00 lakhs
Uttar Pradesh (Taj Mahotsav)	Rs. 9.60 lakhs	Rs. 5.36 lakhs

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. During 1992-93 financial assistance of Rs. 7.0 lakhs was extended to Government of Rajasthan. No assistance was extended to Orissa on this account.

Banquet Parties in ITDC Hotels

1547. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state.

(a) what is the number of hotels under ITDC where banquet services are available and what is the capacity to accommodate persons on one occasion;

(b) what has been the actual income and percentage of the total income generated in each of the above said ITDC hotel properties through banquet services during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the income of each of the above mentioned hotels can further be increased if some improved methods/tools are applied by hc ITDC Management for serving the banquet parties and raising the bills thereof on the basis of the persons actually served; and

(d) if so, what is the reaction of the Government/Management in regard to (c) above and what efforts